

MAY CLOSE SMELTERS

Predicted That Trust Will Concentrate the Work.

T. R. JONES FOR MANAGER

MUCH DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE NEW CONDITIONS.

Belief Expressed That the Hanauer and Pennsylvania Plants Will Eventually Be Shut Down—Mr. Conrad Buys the Massachusetts—Will Erect a Mill—Brigham Deals.

A consensus of opinion taken at random among mine operators and the smelting men of the city points almost unanimously to T. R. Jones as the man who is to be the Salt Lake manager for the smelting trust, the only other possibility mentioned being Major J. E. Jones of the Consolidated Kansas City.

There is a general apprehension, Mr. Jones, said the reporter, "that the Pennsylvania and Hanauer smelters will be closed down and all the business concentrated at the Denver plant. Do you think this will be the case?"

"People who talk that way know a great deal more about it than I do," was the response, "but I have not heard anything that would lead to any such surmise. Of course, a man in my position is not situated so as to know the intimate details of the United States Smelting company. I would assume, however, that its plans will depend largely upon the tonnage which smelter will be able to handle. The tonnage will justify keeping them running. I think all three will continue to run, but as I say, I am not in any position to know the details of the organization. They have the figures and their plans will be based on their figures."

"Do you think Mr. Jones or yourself will be chosen to manage the trust's interests in this state?" he was next asked.

"I do not know who will represent it here," he replied, "but I know I am quite out of the question."

TWO PLANTS WILL CLOSE.

A gentleman prominently identified with smelting, who desired to have his name withheld, said: "You can bank upon T. R. Jones being the man, and you can also make up your mind to expect the Pennsylvania and Hanauer smelters to close down eventually. I do not believe any changes will be made for some time, but they will surely come. It will only require any difference to Mr. Hanauer, as he has disposed of his plant for stock in the trust, and the stock is better than cash, bringing 14 and 15 per cent."

"You will also see," he continued, "a larger number of concentrators and amalgamators than ever, and it is not hard to work in this line. A few days' operation will get their heads together and organize concentrator companies for their mutual benefit. Each operator taking a share of the stock and then paying for the work, just the same as an outsider. By this plan, the operator can get the benefit of the work, and at the same time have a share in the profits."

MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

"I look for another movement, too. We need a mine operators' association in this state. As soon as the trust begins to squeeze them, they will come a reaction in the shape of counter-organization and a wide-awake mine operators' association will be the outcome. This is the only salvation left for the miners."

In this connection, it might be mentioned that the National Miners' congress meets in Salt Lake this year. As a rule, delegates are appointed by the various states. It is anticipated that the smelting trust will come in for a large share of attention at the hands of the congress.

MASSACHUSETTS SOLD.

Entire Stock Bought by J. H. Conrad of Butte.

The deal by which J. H. Conrad of Butte, Mont., has secured possession of the Massachusetts mine in the Park City district was concluded yesterday. Mr. Conrad is one of the Conrad brothers, widely known in the West as successful mine owners and miners. He has been largely interested in a mining camp at Haver, in his former years the Massachusetts was known as the Old Empire. George W. Chase of North Adams, Mass., owned a controlling interest in the mine and had bought it from M. R. Evans. After it was reorganized as the "Massachusetts," a lot of money was spent and the foundation was laid for a large mill. It was a difficult job, but it was done. The mill was built and the mine was opened. It was a success. The mine was sold to J. H. Conrad.

One of the effects of the connection which was run from the Ontario to the Daly has been to completely drain the water out of the Massachusetts. Mr. Conrad considers it a good working property. He is going to put up a mill, he says, and develop it for all it is worth.

Nothing to speak of has been done on the mine since 1881, until last year, when Mr. Conrad took an option on the property. Until yesterday it remained a secret.

"I concluded the deal today," said Mr. Conrad, "and paid the sum of money agreed upon. I am going to put a force of men to work developing it. Yes, I shall put in a mill, but just how large a one I cannot yet say, because developments in the next few weeks will have to determine its capacity."

Mr. Conrad said the consideration is being kept private. It was explained that he had bought the entire 100,000 shares of stock, and would probably organize a new company, himself retaining a controlling interest. The deal was engineered largely through W. H. Curtis of Park City. The parties interested refused to state the consideration.

The Daly and the Silver King.

OREMS BUYING MINES.

Have a Consolidation Scheme On at Bingham.

Another consolidation scheme is under way in the Bingham district. A. J. Orem & Son have purchased the Vespanian and Hoagley mines for \$30,000 from Henry Lawrence, George E. Chandler and others, and having succeeded in organizing the Vespanian-Hoagley Mining company, are after other mining properties contiguous.

The directors of this new company are A. H. Page, Charles B. Baldwin, E. R. Jones, J. J. Orem and W. C. Orem. Mr. Orem is president and W. C. Orem secretary. Their property already comprises five claims, about one mile north of Bingham, and in the same vicinity as the Petro, the Montezuma, the Red Wing and the York. The pitch of the Vespanian vein is about three feet, and it is believed it will form a junction with the Hoagley or "Old Standby" vein, a part-

MINERS' UNION TROUBLE

Mercur Company's Attitude Defined By Mr. Dorn.

Regarding the reported opposition of the Mercur company to the organization of a miners' union at Mercur, Pres. Dorn, yesterday gave out the following statement, defining his attitude:

CLIMBS UP EIGHT CENTS

Eleven Thousand Shares of It Bought.

Slight Drop In Four Cents, Though It Is Readily Taken—Transfer of Grand Central at the Price Asked—Daisy Sells Down—Exchange Quotations—Sales of Stocks.

The feature of both mining exchanges yesterday was Northern Light. It made a slight drop from 66 1/2 cents, at which it sold the day previous, to 74 1/2. Altogether over 11,000 shares of it changed hands, selling up to the figure last mentioned from a first side at 67 1/2 on the old board in the morning.

Brokers themselves seemed to be at a loss to account for the eager demand for Northern Light. One reason given was that a shipment of two cars of very high-grade ore, at from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per car, was anticipated. The exact number of shares sold was 11,450, and the total figure brought was \$8,667 1/2, being an average price per share of a fraction over 75 cents.

About 6,000 shares of Four Aces were also sold, exclusive of the 100,000 shares of Grand Central.

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CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

Utah County People Organize a \$25,000 Company.

(Special Correspondence.)

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The incorporators are John J. Banks, Adam Burt, John M. Moore, John Hughes and Howard Tuttle, all of Spanish Fork. John Banks is president; Burt, vice president; Hughes, secretary, and Tuttle, treasurer.

The property of the corporation is located in Lincoln county, Nevada, and is said to be very rich, assays showing high returns in both gold and silver.

The claims are the North Star, the Plie, the Central, the Yankee Girl and the Little Giant lodes.

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